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POST-CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION TREATMENT

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN VIEW OF NEWLY-SUBMITTED
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated August 3, 2006:

- ☐ An extension of time is requested and authorization to charge the Account of assignee is provided in an enclosed form.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

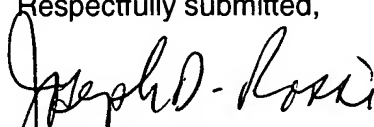
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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 3, 2006, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee.

Applicants request further examination of allowed claims 1 to 24 and 37 in view of art included in an IDS submitted on October 13, 2006. Applicants request the Examiner's acknowledgement of the October 13, 2006 IDS in the next communication from the Patent Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required and any additional fees that may be needed to Deposit Account No. 01-0493 in the name of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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